

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the title of the specification from "Pericardial Maze Procedure" to -
--Method of Ablating Cardiac Tissue in the Pericardial Space--

On page 1, lines 10, 14 and 20, kindly replace the words "arthymias" with --
arrhythmias--

On page 3, line 15, kindly rewrite "tot he" as follows: --to the--

On page 3, line 19, kindly replace "2" with --20--

On page 3, line 21 and 22, kindly rewrite "electrode 22 " as --electrode 12--

On page 3, line 14, kindly insert:

--throughout the description it is important to recognize that the ablation
procedures takes place within the pericardium, that is on the surface of the epicardial
surface of the heart and not in contact with the pericardium. A variety of techniques
can be used hold the pericardium away from the ablation electrodes, including inflation
with a fluid or a gas as well as inserting catheters and the like to force the pericardial
sack away from the epicardium at the location of the ablation electrodes as set forth in
the figures.--